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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MCCLOSKEY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: OREP, CY

SUBJ: CODEL PELL VISIT TO CYPRUS: CONGRESSMAN BEARD

REF: NICOSIA 2552

1. THE FOLLOWING IS FOR YOUR BACKGROUND ONLY BUT MAY
BE USEFUL TO KNOW IN CONJUNCTION WITH NEXT HOUSE DEBATE
ON TURKISH ARMS:

2. DURING HIS AUGUST 18-19 VISIT HERE, SENATOR PELL
AND STAFF AIDE YOUNG EVINced KEEN INTEREST IN CIRCUM-
STANCES OF EARLIER VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN BEARD. AT
SENATOR'S REQUEST, WE SHOWED EMBASSY'S FILE TO YOUNG,
WHO TOOK NOTES. PRIVATELY, SENATOR PELL ACCEPTED MY
PERSONAL OBSERVATION THAT HIS RHODE ISLAND' COLLEAGUE'S
BEHAVIOR HAD BEEN PROVOCATIVE AND OPPORTUNISTIC, AT
MINIMUM IRRESPONSIBLE. I GATHERED THE SENATOR WILL
DISCREETLY SEEK TO MITIGATE SOME OF THE ADVERSE CON-
SEQUENCES OF BEARD'S VISIT. AS NOTED IN PARA 5 REFTTEL,
HE HAS ALREADY GONE A LONG WAY TO ABSOLVE THE TURKISH
CYPRIOTS BY PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE EASE AND WARMTH OF
HIS RECEPTION BY THEM.
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